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FOR SIMONS/WILGISFROM SCHMIDT

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1. CSCE STRATEGY. EUR/RPM IS NOW IN THE PROCESS OF CLEARING AND PUTTING INTO FINAL SHAPE AN OVERALL STRATEGY PAPER ON THE PRE-MADRID PHASE OF CSCE. THE PAPER WAS REQUESTED BY THE NSC, AND THE PRC IS EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT IN EARLY SEPTEMBER. (SINCE IT SEEMS DOUBTFUL THAT YOU'LL BE GETTING ANYTHING MUCH IN "FRONT CHANNEL" ON THIS FOR SOME TIME YET, WE THOUGHT YOU WOULD APPRECIATE SOME BACKGROUND ON WHERE WE ARE HEADING. INCIDENTLY, YOUR EARLIER RECOMMENDATIONS ON CSCE DEMARCHES WERE VERY HELPFUL.)

2. RPM'S CONCEPT, WHICH WE STRONGLY ENDORSE, IS TO MOVE FROM POLEMICS TO THE PRACTICAL, TO EMPHASIZE THE BILATERAL
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APPROACH AND TO "PRE-COOK" THE RESULTS BEFORE WE SIT DOWN AT MADRID.

3. WITH THE EE COUNTRIES THIS WOULD MEAN A MORE-OR-LESS CONTINUING DIALOG ON CSCE-RELATED TOPICS OVER THE NEXT YEAR AND A HALF, AIMED AT EXPANDING AREAS OF COOPERATION AND AGREEMENT. RPM'S PLAN INCLUDES SENDING A CSCE TEAM

HEADED BY EUR DAS JIM GOODBY TO SOME EE POSTS IN THE FALL

AND NEXT SPRING (PROBABLY TO POLAND, ROMANIA AND HUNGARY)
AND EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF DISCUSSIONS TO INCLUDE SECURITY/
ARMS CONTROL TOPICS, SUCH AS MBFR. YOU WILL BE RECEIVING
DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS ONLY AFTER THE PRC MEETING.

4. THE CSCE COMMISSION AND STAFF ARE VERY INTERESTED IN
PARTICIPATING IN THE GOODBY TEAM OR IN MAKING SEPARATE
TRIPS TO EASTERN EUROPE.

IN THIS REGARD, CHAIRMAN FASCELL HAS JUST WRITTEN TO MATT
NIMETZ THAT THE COMMISSION IS CONSIDERING A STAFF TRIP TO
YUGOSLAVIA, HUNGARY AND ROMANIA, TENTATIVELY SEPTEMBER
14-15 TO BELGRADE, SEPTEMBER 18-19 TO BUDAPEST AND SEPTEMBER
20-21 IN BUCHAREST. FASCELL NOTES THAT THE ROMANIAN
AMBASSADOR RECENTLY EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO HIM AND REP.
FENWICK TO VISIT ROMANIA, BUT THAT THEY COULD NOT TRAVEL
BEFORE THE EASTER RECESS. HE ALSO NOTES THAT SEVERAL
COMMISSION STAFFERS HAD DISCUSSED A STAFF VISIT WITH
HUNGARIAN DCM KOVACS WHO SEEMED FAVORABLE TO THE IDEA.
SPENCER OLIVER GOT THE SAME REACTION FROM MFA AMERICAN
DESK OFFICER REVESZ DURING DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER NAGY'S
VISIT HERE IN JUNE.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR CHECKING INFORMALLY WITH MFA
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WHETHER THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO RECEIVE A CSCE STAFF
DELEGATION FOR BILATERAL CSCE CONSULTATIONS IN TIME FRAME
SUGGESTED BY FASCELL. THE DELEGATION WOULD CONSIST OF
STAFF DIRECTOR SPENCER OLIVER, STAFFERS MARTIN SLETZINGER
AND ESTER KURZ AND POSSIBLY SOMEONE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.
THE COMMISSION IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE QUESTION
OF EXPERTS GROUPS AND ESPECIALLY THE MONTREUX MEETING ON
PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES AND HAVE NOTED MARKED
ROMANIA INTEREST IN THESE TOPICS. THEY WILL ALSO BE
INTERESTED IN PURSUING BASKET II QUESTIONS IN LIGHT OF
MFN AND WILL RAISE BASKET III ISSUES AS APPROPRIATE.
THE STAFFD-L WILL OF COURSE BE BRIEFED ON TOPICS THE DE-
PARTMENT WOULD WISH THEM TO RAISE, AND THEY WILL BE PRE-
PARED TO ADDRESS SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO HUNGARY
AND ROMANIA.

6. AN EARLY RESPONSE FROM YOU VIA THE O-I FORMAT
WOULD BE OF GREAT HELP TO US HERE. WE'VE TOLD SPENCER
OLIVER THAT WE ARE CHECKING INFORMALLY THROUGH OUR
EMBASSIES. IN VIEW OF MAINTAINING THE BETTER WORKING
RELATIONS THE DEPARTMENT NOW HAS WITH THE COMMISSION,
IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE DON'T APPEAR TO BE DRAGGING OUR

FEET. CHRISTOPHER

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